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SUBJ: ACTIVITIES OF UNITED STATES FRIENDS OF LEBANON AND

LEBANESE INTER-COMMUNITY COMMITTEE: CALL ON MONSEIGNEUR
MAROUN

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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON MONSEIGNEUR IGNACE MAROUN, CHAIRMAN
OF LEBANESE INTER-COMMUNITY COMMITTEE, MAY 23. MAROUN SAID
COMMITTEE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED FUNDS, BUT HAS MET THREE TIMES
TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY POSSIBLE PROJECTS. IN MAROUN'S VIEW,
COMMITTEE SHOULD DEVOTE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO:

A. A NATIONWIDE SYSTEM OF ABOUT 20 COMBINED SOCIAL/MEDICAL
CENTERS;

B. TWO CENTERS (ONE IN CHRISTIAN AREA, ONE IN MUSLIM AREA)
TO COMBAT DRUG ADDICTION;

C. SMALL PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE TO INSURE DRINKABLE
WATER FOR RURAL RESIDENTS.

2. MAROUN ADDED THAT COMMITTEE MIGHT ALSO LOOK INTO POSSI-
BILITIES OF PROSTHETIC ASSISTANCE, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, AND
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SMALL SCALE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. HE EMPHASIZED THAT
COMMITTEE WOULD ONLY HELP SELECT AND ADMINISTER PROJECTS.
HE WOULD INSIST THAT COMMITTEE HANDLE NO MONEY AND THAT
UNICEF ADMINISTER ALL FINANCES.

3. COMMENT: THERE SEEMS LITTLE DOUBT MAROUN WILL BE
GUIDING FORCE ON COMMITTEE. HE IS SECRETARY OF PATRIARCH

AND BISHOPS COUNCIL AS WELL AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS IN LEBANON.
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